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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202	SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203
DATE 9/14/92	DATE	DATE

8. I and I, Barbara L. Barrie declare that I am a resident - San Rafael, California 8/84  
and that we are 8/84  
we believe, to the best of our information and 8/84  
knowledge

DOCKET NO. 1807

DECLARATION BY AN EXECUTOR

I, ~~Barbara L. Barrie~~ James A. Moore declare that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of San Rafael, California, ~~that I am~~ the 8/84  
executors of the last will and testament of Botond Gabor Eröss, 8/84  
deceased, late a citizen of the United States and a resident of Palo Alto, California, that I ~~truly believe~~ Botond Gabor Eröss to be one of the original and first inventors of the invention entitled "A Repeater/Switch for Distributed Arbitration Digital Data Buses" described and claimed in the specification which was filed as PCT international application no. PCT/US90/01468 on 19 March 1990 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on 10 July 1991; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before the invention thereof by Botond Gabor Eröss, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before the invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the filing of the PCT international application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing of the PCT international application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the PCT international application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by Botond Gabor Eröss, or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the filing of the PCT international application; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention has been filed by Botond Gabor Eröss, or his representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except Canada.

The undersigned hereby appoints Donald E. Schreiber, Reg. No. 29,435, an attorney admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State of California; and Raymond P. Niro, Reg. No. 24,131; Thomas G. Scavone, Reg. No. 26,801; Joseph N. Hosteny, Reg. No. 28,020; Robert A. Vitale, Jr., Reg. No. 32,319; Samuel L. Albertstadt, Reg. No. 32,766; and John C. Janka, Reg. No. 32,996, all attorneys admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois (who are all associated with the firm of NIRO, SCAVONE, HALLER & NIRO, a professional corporation, located at 181 West Madison St., Suite 4600, Chicago, Illinois 60602-4515, (312) 236-0733) attorneys for the estate of Botond Gabor Eröss to prosecute this application for letters patent, with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any patent issuing thereon.

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belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issued thereon.

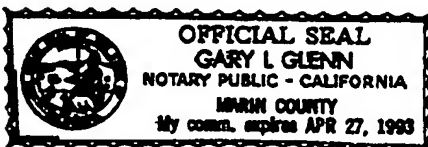
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On September 16, 1992, before me, Gary L. Glenn, a notary public, personally appeared Barbara L. Barrie, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same in their authorized capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



Gary L. Glenn  
NOTARY

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No PCT/US90/01468

<b>I. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER</b> (if several classification symbols apply, indicate all) <sup>3</sup> According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both National Classification and IPC IPC(5): G06F13/40 U.S.CL.: 364/200								
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US APPLICATION NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
07/923,996	GAPFORD	LES/RBL

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PCT/US90/01468	
I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
19 March 1990	none

DATE MAILED: 10 Feb. 1995

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

16 AUG 1993      16 AUG 1993  
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE      DATE OF RECEIPT OF  
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 18 SEP 1993 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
  - ☐ non-English language.
  - ☒ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EQ/US.
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
  - The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.
- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☒ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
  - The Annexes ☒ have ☐ have not been entered.
- ☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☒ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

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Docket No. 1807CON2

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Filed : October 3, 2000

For : A REPEATER/SWITCH FOR DIGITAL  
ARBITRATION DIGITAL DATA BUSES

Art Unit : Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

I, THOMAS A. GAFFORD, as a joint inventor on the patent application identified above and as the assignee of my co-inventor's entire interest therein, declare as follows:

1. I am the sole owner of all right, title, and interest in and to the patent application identified above; and
2. therefore, both as one of the applicants named on the patent application identified above and as the assignee of my co-inventor's entire right, title and interest therein, I hereby revoke the appointment of:
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  - b. Thomas G. Scavone, Reg. No. 26,801;
  - c. Raymond P. Niro, Reg. No. 24,131; and
  - d. Joseph P. Hosteny, Reg. No. 28,020;all of the law firm of:

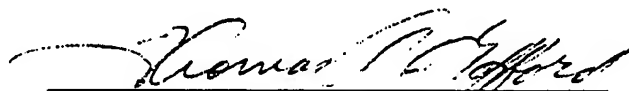
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as my attorney to prosecute the patent application identified above, and hereby appoint Donald E. Schreiber, Reg. No. 29,435, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this patent application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any issued patent.

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Thomas A. Gafford

Dated: Jan 5, 2001



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